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AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:  
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For the three full summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

## OUR PROOF:

The issue of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DATE	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
1	8,806	8,709	8,883
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TOTAL	272,568	261,178	271,098

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(Signed) Frank P. MacLennan.

Editor and Proprietor.

Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 11, 1894.  
[SEAL] Clerk of the District Court,  
Shawnee County, Kansas.

## Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; brisk northwest winds.

"Comings to Silver," is the head line on the Atlanta Constitution's Washington correspondence. Yes, the country is coming to silver, but it will not get there while the Democrats are in control.

JOHN DAVIS, defeated Populist congressman may not be classed as brilliant, but his definition of slavery in the Arena, is remarkably clear. Davis says: "Slavery is a means by which the master enjoys the earnings of the man."

It has long been suspected that Mr. Cleveland is no good Democrat. Since he has developed so acrobatic a disease as the gout there is no question about it. Mr. Cleveland can never again hope for recognition by the crowd unwashed.

ANCHUTSON OF IRELAND says that when a "man is ashamed to beg and too lazy to work, he opens a saloon. It is a nice, easy job for a man without much self-respect." And this is the kind of chaps the resubmissionists would have us encourage.

THE Nicaragua canal bill which it is expected will be passed at the next session of congress makes the government a stockholder to the extent of seven-eighths of the stock. Why not include the other eighth and then there would be no danger of having such trouble as the country is having with the Union Pacific railroad.

THE poor children of Topeka can go shoeless for want of two or three hundred dollars, but that town spent \$5,000 on a ratification of the election.—El Dorado Times (Tex.).

It was the politicians who spent the \$5,000, if such a sum was spent, which is doubtful. They will be out of pocket, because not more than one-fifth of them will be able to get office. There are not offices enough.

THE amendment to the constitution of New York, just adopted, in relation to free passes, provides that any state officer accepting a pass shall lose his office. If it had stopped there it would have been all right, but it also provides that the railroad company issuing the pass shall pay a fine of \$1,000, which shall be remitted if it becomes the informer. This latter provision will probably nullify the law as far as any practical results go. If both parties are made amenable, both will be equally interested in covering up the transaction. No railroad company will issue a pass and then tell about it under such circumstances.

SOMETIME ago Secretary Carlisle said that as long as gold was paid out at the treasury it could not go to a premium. Gold has been paid out at the treasury even when other forms of currency would have answered the purpose and yet gold went to a premium last week. It is said that nothing that has happened during this administration has so suddenly and violently aroused Mr. Cleveland from his accustomed lethargy as this premium on gold. It simply upset completely his entire theory of finance. But if he remains true to his past record he will stick to his theory and his practice also although it send the whole country into

bankruptcy. Mr. Cleveland would rather stick to a course which he has once adopted than to be president.

THE Atlanta Constitution accounts for the success of the Democratic party in 1892 on the ground of the party's advocacy of free coinage of silver. Nothing could be more absurd nor further from the truth. The most diligent search through the Democratic platform will fail to find a word in favor of free coinage. Moreover, not one man in a hundred, when the financial plank of the Democratic platform is placed side by side with the financial plank from the Republican national platform, can tell which is which. The Constitution urges its party to stand for free silver next time, and says if it doesn't, the Republicans will. Republicans, when they meet in national convention, will hardly be governed by any such considerations. They will put a free silver plank in the platform because the people demand it. But it is a favorable omen for silver when a rivalry to see who can do most for it arises. The people have cause to feel encouraged.

## KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Chanute and large public gatherings have been forbidden.

Dr. E. G. Blair and wife have returned to Atchison and will reside there for the present.

A Garden City dealer has gobbled up about 400 turkeys and expects to have a corner on turkeys giving.

Perseverance is ripe and plentiful about Independence, and there is consequently hardly a boy in town who can call a dog.

An Independence man, who bought 9,000 rabbits last season, has started off this fall by buying 100 in one day at five cents apiece.

Halfhearted amateurs have been giving Red Ridinghood, and got along all right till they came to select a girl to play the grandmother.

The work of the Lanier Circle is only just begun. It was a junior in the Alliance high school who wrote "Evening Dawned at Last."

Emporia is to have a Welsh concert in December and the printers on the papers are saving all pica lines to use as pick-ups when they set the account.

An Independence harness dealer advertises a "gall cure." His place should become a Mecca, but the trouble is people who need it won't go.

Dick Howell, an Emporia racing horse, has won \$3,000 in Texas races this fall which almost makes up for the base ball team getting beaten by Winfield.

There is a boy living at Junction City who was shot in the ankle at Bunker Hill. This is not an anachronism—there is a Bunker Hill in Geary county.

Several Lawrence people are going to the Chicago horse show, and there is some talk of sending several of the foot ball players to the chrysanthemum show. Great Bend News: The man who was seen on the street today with an umbrella was not insane. He came across it in his travels and was sending it to the State Historical society.

In a controversy at the State normal between two societies over the election of a delegate to the oratorical meeting the lights were turned off by some one. The man who did it should make himself known, and at once become a hero with the normal girls.

An Atchison man says one can quit smoking if he will, that he used to smoke eight 20-cent cigars a day and now smokes none. A Kansas man who would make the latter statement can't expect people to believe it any more than they would a politician's statement.

## FREAKS OF FASHION.

Velvets hand embroidered with beads are used for mantles.

Large smoked pearl buttons are seen on tailor made jackets.

Plaid velvet and spangled satin ribbons are favorite trimmings for dresses.

The ugly poke bonnet is occasionally seen in Paris. May it never venture over the sea.

Handsome brilliant embroidery in reminiscence patterns laid over velvet forms the crown of many fancy bonnets.

Flowers bloom in the midst of fur and velvet in winter hats, and the modest violet ranks first in fashion with as much assurance as if it were a novelty.

Fether boas are worn shorter, only reaching to the waist, and the latest novelty is attached to a collar of ostrich tips, graduated in size and turning away from the neck.

The fashion to have a velvet toque and muff to match is a pretty and practical one, for they are both easily made by any one who has a little knowledge and taste in millinery.

A new material called Harelin is made into jackets and mantles. It is an imitation swain, rainproof and considered more healthful to wear on account of its light and porous properties.

Silk petticoats for street wear are trimmed with an open work embroidered ruffle of silk like the skirt over another ruffle of thinner silk in a bright color, which is a vast improvement over lace.—New York Sun.

## RAILROAD TIES.

Illinois has the greatest railroad mileage of any state in the Union.

A railway train on the Darjeeling line in India, was recently stopped by an unusual obstacle—a herd of wild elephants.

A project to build a belt line of railroad around Grand island, in Niagara river, is being pushed by Buffalo and Niagara Falls capitalists.

There has been a big sinking up of conductors on the Grand Trunk, as the management believed they were too well acquainted with the passengers.

The Pennsylvania road has fixed a uniform rate of \$3 per mile on all employees' tickets for 35 miles out of Pittsburgh, which is considerably below any former rate.

## Resling Coal Company.

110 west Sixth street.

## THE BICYCLE HAS DONE IT.

Displaced Horses, R. Juvenated Hotels and Given a Blow to Whisky.  
[Special Correspondence.]

ROCHESTER, Nov. 22.—Next to Washington this city is probably the greatest bicycle town in America. So far as I can learn, there are only three or four classes here who do not ride a wheel—those who are too old to learn, those who are too heavy to dare trust themselves upon the saddle, those whose sense of personal dignity is too abounding, and babes in arms. Rich and poor, men and women, boys and girls, preachers, lawyers, doctors, editors, policemen, letter carriers, delivery clerks, business men and business women, all ride the wheel. Unlike most cities, you must be listed here to be a wheelman or a wheelwoman, and although the town has not more than 160,000 population there are 12,000 wheels registered, or about one for every 13 inhabitants. The middle working classes perhaps use the wheel more freely than any other, and it is about all your life is worth to try to get across any of the main streets at 6 o'clock, when everybody quits work and goes to supper. Connected with nearly every large establishment there are places where the employees may store their steeds of steel. At one of the large railroad offices, there are 30 bicycle stalls, and by 9 o'clock every day there are 30 bicycles in the stalls.

Naturally from a town where bicycling is so universal the number of wheel people who go over the country roads of a Sunday is very large, and in this vicinity perhaps more than in most others the result has been a revival of prosperity for the country taverns. Several of the old state roads that were the chief lines of travel before the days of the railroad converge here, and at distances from half a mile to a mile apart these old time houses of entertainment are scattered along these roads between here and Buffalo and between here and Syracuse. Many of them have decayed and have either been torn down or transformed into dwelling and farm houses, while such as remain have until lately done but a puny business. The bicyclists, however, have carried to the landlords of these old houses a fresh and invigorating stream of prosperity, so that now many of them are being repaired and refitted and resuming the old time air of comfortable prosperity that was theirs when the oldest of the present generation were but boys and girls and the stagecoach was the approved method of transporting mails and passengers.

But barring the one fact that business has been revived, the taverns are not at all what they used to be. Whisky and rum and Hollands and other intoxicating and seductive beverages were the staples in the old day, but now they are sold almost not at all. I drove ten miles out over the Ridge road, one of the most famous of thoroughfares in anti-railroad times, yesterday, and stopped at a tavern in front of which there were at the time some 30 or 40 wheels, the riders of which, mostly young men, but partly young women, were being served with refreshments upon the piazza in the sunshine of a late autumn day and in what was formerly the ladies' parlor, and not one of the wheel people was being served with anything intoxicating. Ever beer was notable by its absence. I asked the landlord about it, and he gave me his opinion that bicycling has greatly decreased the consumption of drinks that bring fuddle to the head and unsteadiness to the muscular system.

"Of course," said the rural Boniface, "I still sell some liquor and some beer, because there are teamsters and sporting men who drive fast horses that stop here and demand it, but I have to have a large supply on hand constantly, and especially on Sundays, of milk and buttermilk and lemonade and coffee and tea, together with some other soft drinks. This fall and early winter I am going to make a specialty of beef tea. I much prefer the present trade to the old one. It is just as profitable, and I never have any trouble with these customers. I don't know but I shall give up the whisky business altogether by and by, because the presence of a bar is distasteful to many of the wheelwomen. Anyway I shall have to move it around out of sight if the present trade keeps up, for I couldn't afford to lose the bicycle trade, and the girls who ride the bicycle won't stop at a place where they think they are liable to be annoyed by drunken men."

M. I. DEXTER.

Caroline H. Spence.

Miss Caroline H. Spence of South Australia, who presented the gospel of proportional representation in Boston and other cities in this country last year, was lately given a reception at River House, Chelsea, London, the residence of the Right Hon. Leonard Courtney, M. P., whose wife is a daughter of the late Thomas Hare, originator of the reform. The occasion was notable for the addresses made and the distinguished people present. Among the speakers who introduced Miss Spence's ideas were Sir John Lubbock, M. P., and Sir John Hall of New Zealand, where the reform is in active agitation.

The English Woman's Movement. A crowded conference was held in London on Nov. 22 in connection with the woman's movement, at which was considered the subject of "woman's share in local government." Lord Meath presided, and among those present were Princess Christian and many members of the aristocracy. Letters were read from the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Vaughan. All present concurred in the opinion that women ought to be elected to the various local boards and take a large share in the administration of local affairs.

Russia's Gold Reserve.

Russia is said to have \$500,000,000 in gold within reach for a rainy day.

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## FAMOUS NICKNAMES.

Socrates was the Bearded Master because of his long, ragged beard.

Sir Joshua Reynolds was the Bachelor Painter and the Raphael of England.

Charles II was the Mutton Eating King from his fondness for spring lamb.

Lord Brougham was called Blundering Brougham from a political mistake.

James Fenimore Cooper has been called the Scott of the Seas from his stories of marine life.

Eschylus was called the Father of Tragedy from the fact that he was the first great Greek tragic poet.

John Knox to his friends was the Apostle of Scottish Reformers; to his enemies was the religious Machiavel.

Albert III, duke of Austria, was Albert With the Tress from the fact that he always wore twined about his head a lock of his wife's hair.

Abraham Lincoln was the Rail Splitter from his farm work. He was also called Honest Old Abe, the Martyr President and Father Abraham.

Alexander the Great was denominated Macedonia's Madman because of his rashness. He was ever ready to attack, and disparity of numbers made no difference with him.

Louis XV of France was by his subjects nicknamed the Well Beloved in derision. His death was welcomed with genuine enthusiasm by his people, who were tired of his long reign and vices.

Homer was called the Blind Bard from his supposed infirmity. He has also been dubbed the Father of Poetry, the Swan of the Meander, the Prince of Poets and many other complimentary names.

Ben Jonson was the Bricklayer from his occupation. He was also designated Father Ben, Honest Ben, Old Ben, Rare Ben, Young Horace, the English Juvenal, the Father of Poets, the Son of Numbers and the English Coryphaeus.—St. Louis Republic.

## STAGE GLINTS.

The statuesque and colossal Harriett Vernon is quite seriously ill of bronchitis in London.

Jennie Yeaman has been engaged for "The Twentieth Century Girl" at the New York Bijou.

Clyde Fitch, the playwright who has been abroad for the past three months, has returned to New York.

Sarion's father has just died at Cannes at the age of 93. He was a school-teacher and wrote some educational textbooks.

Ernest Reyer, the composer of "Salammbô" and "Sigurd," has agreed to write the score for Frederic Mistral's poem, "La Reine Jeanne."

Signor Perognini appears as a Spanish admiral in the production of the new American comic opera, "Jacinta," by the Boulevard Opera company.

Maud Millett will go to the London Haymarket for Oscar Wilde's new play, which is to be produced after Beerboom Treas's departure for America.

Frederick Bond, now leading man with Marie Jansen, will star next season under the management of Charles A. Shaw and Walton Bradford.

W. S. Gilbert's new comic opera in London is called "His Excellency" in spite of the fact that a play with the same title was acted 35 years ago.

E. S. Willard has closed his London season, which has run to treble the length originally intended, and John Hare has revived "Money" at the Garrick theater.

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## WANTS REFORM SCHOOL.

A Lowman Hill Man Who Thinks He Could Run It.

Mr. D. J. Dickinson, who now resides three miles east of Topeka, on a ten-acre tract of ground, will be a candidate for the appointment of superintendent of the State reform school, to succeed Superintendent Hitchcock, when the Republican gets in control of the state government.

Mr. Dickinson and his wife have both had experience in reformatory institutions, both in Kansas and Iowa. Mrs. Dickinson was a teacher in the law reform school a few years ago, when Governor Lowelling was superintendent of the institution, and Mr. Dickinson was a teacher in charge of one of the schools of the Kansas reform school when Dr. J. F. Buck was superintendent.

When Mr. Dickinson retired from the reform school he started a grocery store at Lowman Hill, but last spring became a garden farmer.

## MAY BLOW UP THE SOLONS

The Old Burnt Out Boilers Are Still Under the State House.

The old boilers in the basement of the west wing of the state house are burnt out and are liable to explode at almost any time. They are especially dangerous during cold weather, and when the legislature is in session they have to be crowded to heat representative hall. Secretary of State Osborn says the governor should ask the legislature to make an appropriation to buy two new boilers and make other necessary repairs in the heating apparatus in the west wing of the state house.

## A NEW DAM CONTRACT.

Must Be Secured From the City by the Dam Company.

The dam company will have to secure a new franchise from the city before they can begin work, as by the terms of the old contract work was to begin June 1, 1894, and be completed January 1, 1895. By the terms of the contract the city subscribed for 800 horse power at \$40 per horse power per year. There will probably be no opposition to making a new contract when the council finds that the company is ready to commence work in earnest.

## Foot Ball.

See Topeka win a foot ball game at the fair grounds Thanksgiving Day. The Y. M. C. A. can do it. Game called at 4 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

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Window Glass at Holme's Drug Store.

## MOREY IS IN TOWN.

The Asylum Book-keeper Has Not Disappeared as Reported.

Mr. E. A. Moray, the asylum book-keeper who resigned Friday night as announced in Saturday's JOURNAL, has not left town as reported. He said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter today that he has no intention of leaving Topeka.

Mr. Moray denies the charges made against him by the members of the board of charities, who said he attempted to defame the character of Senator Householder, the chairman of the board, but further than that he says he will not make any explanation at this time.

## USELESS PRINTING.

How the People's Money Goes for Unread and Stupid "Reports."

The compilation of farm statistics which Labor Commissioner Todd published in a large volume labeled "extracts," a few months ago, cost the state about \$6,400.

The secretary of state says the compilation of farm statistics belongs to the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and the last legislature made a mistake in assigning that work to the labor commissioner.

## Is Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Falling Out or Turning Gray?

These are only indications that the follicles or roots of the hair are getting weakened or diseased. Beggs' Hair Renewer will strengthen and invigorate the follicles and the hair will regain its natural color and become soft, glossy and healthy. Sold by W. R. Kennedy.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

## Associated Charities.

The office of the Associated Charities in the Hall & O'Donnell building has been closed pending the selection and occupancy of permanent headquarters, which will occur the first of next week. Meantime the secretary can be found at Shelden & Shelden's, 704 Kansas avenue, from 10 to 12 a. m. each day.

## Foot Ball.

Topeka Y. M. C. A. vs St. Joe at the fair grounds Thanksgiving Day. Game called at 4 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Grand stand free.

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